

# FACTFILE: GCSE FRENCH



## Writing 6

### CONTEXT 2: LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL AREAS OF INTEREST



## Community involvement



### Introduction

Here are some key points to help you study this topic.

### Learning Outcomes

You should be able to:

- communicate in writing for a variety of purposes;
- write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language to convey meaning and exchange information;
- translate sentences from English into French to convey key messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of language and structures in context;
- produce clear and coherent extended text to present facts and express ideas and opinions for different purposes and in different settings;
- make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures;
- manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with accuracy and fluency for new purposes (including using appropriate style and register); and

- make independent and creative use of the language to identify key points, express and justify their thoughts and points of view.

These lists are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

### Skills

- Knowledge of tenses.
- Ability to plan responses.
- Effectively manage time.
- Reason, form opinions and justify views.
- Knowledge of core vocabulary.
- Knowledge of questioning in French.
- Communicate meaning in a coherent manner.

### Preparation

- Effective Use of Target Language Questioning.
- Writing Frames.
- Translation worksheets.
- Extended writing structures.

### Practice

- Adapting texts to form your own written piece.
- CCEA Sample Assessment Materials.
- GCSE French Writing Past Papers.
- Use of higher level reasoning.
- Use of exemplary answers for structuring extended pieces.

## Revision

- Mindmaps for key vocabulary .
- Mindmaps for Tenses.
- Other online materials.

